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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMA GONSALVES,
Presiding Officer

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ROSE MARIE WALKER,
Chairwoman

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Monday, May 4, 2015
2:48 P.M.

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2 A P P E A R A N C E S:3 ROSE MARIE WALKER,
4 Chairwoman5 FRANCIS X. BECKER,
6 Vice Chairman

7 LAURA SCHAEFER

8 JAMES KENNEDY

9 DELIA DeRIGGI-WHITTON,
10 Ranking

11 JUDITH JACOBS

12 SIELA A. BYNOE

13 PATRICK KIERNAN
14 (Substituting for William J. Muller)

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

MARYELLEN LORRAINE, Nassau County
Department of Health.....6

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: At this time
3 I'll call the Health and Social Services
4 Committee to order. I would ask the clerk
5 to please take the roll.

6 ASSISTANT KIERNAN: Legislator
7 Bynoe?

8 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

9 ASSISTANT KIERNAN: Legislator
10 Jacobs?

11 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Here.

12 ASSISTANT KIERNAN: Ranking

13 Member DeRiggi Whitton?

14 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI WHITTON:
15 Here.

16 ASSISTANT KIERNAN: Legislator
17 Kennedy?

18 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

19 ASSISTANT KIERNAN: Legislator

20 Schaefer?

21 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

22 ASSISTANT KIERNAN: Vice Chairman
23 Becker?

24 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Present.

25 ASSISTANT KIERNAN: Chairwoman

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2 Walker?

3 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

4 ASSISTANT KIERNAN: We have a
5 quorum.

6 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.

7 We have five items on the agenda today.

8 They are all annual appropriation ordinances
9 in connection with the Health Department.

10 So, if it's agreeable, we will call them
11 together.

12 First is Clerk Item 148-15, which
13 is an ordinance supplemental to the annual
14 appropriation ordinance in connection with
15 the Department of Health;

16 Clerk Item 150-15, an ordinance
17 supplemental to the annual appropriation
18 ordinance in connection with the Department
19 of Health;

20 Clerk Item 151-15, an ordinance
21 supplemental to the annual appropriation
22 ordinance in connection with the Department
23 of Health;

24 Clerk Item 153-15, an ordinance
25 supplemental to the annual appropriation

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2 ordinance in connection with the Department
3 of Health;

4 And Clerk Item 156-15, an
5 ordinance supplemental to the annual
6 appropriation ordinance in connection with
7 the Department of Health;

8 May I have a motion, please?

9 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

10 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

11 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by
12 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator
13 Schaefer. We have Ms. MaryEllen Lorraine
14 who will speak on these items.

15 MS. LORRAINE: Good afternoon.
16 MaryEllen Lorraine, Department of Health.
17 Item 148-15 is a supplemental appropriation
18 in the amount of \$1,611. This is for the
19 Tuberculosis Public Health Campaign Grant.
20 This is an additional COLA award. Total
21 funding after the COLA award is \$567,204.
22 This is 100 percent funded through New York
23 State Department of Health and it's mission
24 is to prevent the spread of Tuberculosis in
25 Nassau County.

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Are there any
3 questions or comments from the legislators?

4 (No verbal response.)

5 Any public comment?

6 (No verbal response.)

7 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Seeing none,
8 Clerk Item 150-15.

9 MS. LORRAINE: Item 150-15 is a
10 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
11 \$145,955. This is for the Drinking Water
12 Enhancement Program. This is also funded
13 through New York State Department of Health
14 and it's purpose is to protect and enhance
15 the public water supply in Nassau County.

16 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Are there any
17 questions or comments from the legislators?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 Any public comment?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Seeing none,
22 Clerk Item 151-15.

23 MS. LORRAINE: Item 151-15 is a
24 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
25 \$296,304. This is for the Adolescent

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2 Tobacco Use Prevention Act. This is New
3 York State Department of Health funded and
4 this enforces the selling of tobacco to
5 minors under 18.

6 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Are there any
7 questions or comments from the legislators?

8 (No verbal response.)

9 Any public comment?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Clerk Item
12 153-15.

13 MS. LORRAINE: Item 153-15 is a
14 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
15 \$100,000. This is for the Ebola
16 Preparedness and Response Activity Grant.
17 This is 100 percent funded through New York
18 State Department of Health as federal
19 pass-through monies from the Centers for
20 Disease Control and Prevention and this will
21 assist with local public health preparedness
22 activities in the event of Ebola.

23 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Are there any
24 questions or comments from the legislators?

25 (No verbal response.)

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2 Any public comment?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 Seeing none, Clerk Item 156-16.

5 MS. LORRAINE: Item 156-15 is a
6 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
7 \$100,000. This is for the HIV Expanded
8 Services Grant. This is also funded through
9 New York State Department of Health and the
10 purpose of this grant is to help facilitate
11 those who are infected with HIV AIDS and may
12 not be in treatment.

13 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Are there any
14 questions or comments from the legislators?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Any public comment?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 Seeing none, all those in favor
19 of Clerk Items 148-15, 150-15, 151-15,
20 153-15, 156-16, signify by saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 Any opposed?

23 (No verbal response.)

24 It is unanimous and they will all
25 move on to the Finance Committee.

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2 Thank you, Ms. Lorraine, and if
3 you would just pass on to Commissioner
4 Eisenstein and members of the Health
5 Department, and all the volunteers who
6 helped yesterday with the Long Island
7 Marathon, they did an amazing job in the
8 medical tent. We couldn't have done it
9 without them. It was a pretty warm day, so
10 we would have had some issues with some
11 people who -- not me, I couldn't have run a
12 hundred feet without needing medical
13 attention, but I can't thank them enough.
14 So please pass that on to them.

15 MS. LORRAINE: Thank you. I
16 will.

17 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: May I have a
18 motion to adjourn?

19 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

20 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by
22 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator
23 Schaefer. All in favor?

24 (Aye.)

25 We are adjourned and the next

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2 committee is Finance.

3 (Whereupon, the Health and Social
4 Services Committee adjourned at 3:53 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and
Notary Public in and for the State of New
York, do hereby stated:

THAT I attended at the time and place
above mentioned and took stenographic record
of the proceedings in the above-entitled
matter;

THAT the foregoing transcript is a true
and accurate transcript of the same and the
whole thereof, according to the best of my
ability and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand this 18th day of May, 2015.

FRANK GRAY